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Examiner: David J. Blanchard Art Unit: 1642

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Derived from Llama Antibodies

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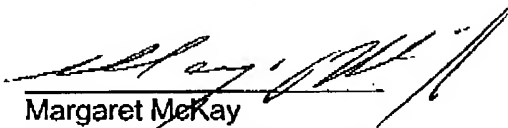
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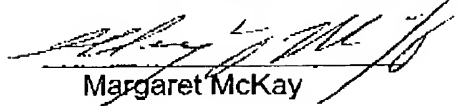
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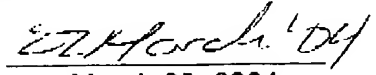

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